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Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.
Reg. No. 29,412June 29, 2004
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CUSTOMER NO. 000201

Applicant: Bodor et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,470

Filed: 11/20/01

For: Food product comprising carotenoids

Group: 1761

Examiner: Carolyn Paden

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

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Also, enclosed herewith, is a petition to extend the period of responding from April 29, 2004 to June 29, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.